

## **Abstract**

[0060]

A method for online account activation between a consumer having an account with a service provider interacting with at least a first computing system and a second computing system in communication with the first computing system over the first network, the method including, in one embodiment, providing a notice to the consumer to activate an account (e.g., a new card or account, a renewal card or account, a replacement card or account, or web-based service) on a network-accessible site, instructing the consumer to access the site, prompting the consumer to provide predetermined card or account information to the site and communicating the predetermined card or account information to the second computing system over the first network, allowing the at least second computing system to process the predetermined card or account information against previously stored account data and notifying the consumer on the first computing network of the activation processing results.

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